Page - 5 - of 5

Amendment/Response

Reply to Office Action of January 5, 2006

REMARKS/DISCUSSION OF ISSUES

Claims 1-19 are pending in this application.

Rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-19 are rejected under U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,904,038 (Moon et al.). The rejection of the claims is respectfully traversed.

Attached to this response is a Declaration Under Rule 131 in which the inventor "swears behind" the reference. It is therefore respectfully submitted that the Moon et al. reference is not available as a prior art reference. Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-19 under U.S.C. § 102(e) is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the rejections of record, allow all the pending claims, and find the application in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue that may be resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated or by e-mail directed to Chris@PatentingServices.com.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher R. Pastel, Reg. No. 37,694

Attorney for Applicant(s) PASTEL LAW FIRM

8 Perry Lane

Ithaca, New York 14850 Telephone: (607) 277-5907